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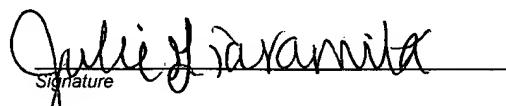
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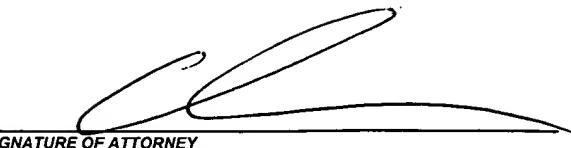
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### NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed  
01/25/07, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 17-20.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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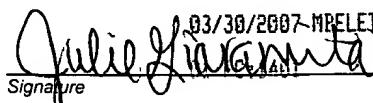
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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months  
checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been  
secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is  
deducted from the total fee due for the total months of  
extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for  
the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the  
need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 500.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ \_

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 500.00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 500.00.

Change Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0085.



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